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THE

THIRTIETH REPORT

OF THE

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Calcutta School-Book Society,

WITH

AN APPENDIX.

1876 & 1877.

FOR THE

FIFTY-NINTH AND SIXTIETH YEARS.

CALCUTTA:

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1879.

Constitution and Rules of the Calcutta School-Book and Vernacular Literature Society.

1. THE operations of the Society are carried on in two Departments.

Two Departments.

2. The School-Book Department was founded in 1817, and has been assisted, since 1821, by a monthly grant from Government.

School-Book Department. Foundation.

3. The object of the Society in the School Book Department, is to promote the cause of education by procuring and distributing School. materials and English and Vernacular School Books of the most improved type and at the lowest possible cost, without regard to commercial profit.

Object of School-Book Department.

4. In order to provide itself with the Stock necessary for these operations, the Society imports Books, Maps and materials largely from Great Britain; purchases copyrights, and otherwise encourages the publication of approved vernacular School Books, the authors of which may not themselves have the means of publishing them; and it sells, on a moderate commission, the approved works of those who prefer keeping the copyright in their own hands.

Supply of books, &c.

5. The distribution of the books and materials thus procured, is effected, *first*, by the grant of a very liberal discount, upon ready money payment, to all purchasers of books in quantities; *secondly*, by the establishment of Agencies wherever, throughout any of the Lower Provinces of Bengal, a demand can be created. The Society's Agents are remunerated by a liberal commission upon sales, the Society bearing all cost of transport and all the risks attendant upon such a trade. The Agents are, however, expected to take reasonable care of their stock on hand.

Distribution of books, &c.

Vernacular Literature Department. Foundation.

6. The Vernacular Literature Department existed as a separate Society from 1851 to 1862, in which latter year it was amalgamated with the School-Book Society.

Object of Vernacular Literature Department.

7. The object of the Society, in the Vernacular Literature Department, is to supply and distribute, at the lowest possible price, a healthy household literature in the Vernacular tongue.

Management of the Society.

8. The affairs of the Society are managed by a Committee, under a President, assisted by a paid Secretary who, in immediate communication with the President, conducts the correspondence and carries on the routine of the business. The Committee add members to their number as they may think fit. They meet monthly, if necessary, but generally once in two months.

Funds.

9. Cheques on the Bank which may be selected by the Committee for the deposit of the funds of the Society, are passed upon the counter-signature of the President or one of the Members.

CALCUTTA SCHOOL-BOOK SOCIETY.

INSTITUTED JULY 4, 1817.

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THIRTIETH REPORT.

1876 & 1877.

The last Report of the Society recorded the death of Mr. W. S. Atkinson, President of the Society. This Report has to record the death of Messrs. J. Sutcliffe and H. Woodrow. Mr. Sutcliffe became a member of the Society in 1871, and was elected its President in 1875. Mr. Woodrow joined the Committee as a member in 1852, was also President, and continued in office until October 1876 when he died.

The Committee deeply regret the loss of the services of these gentlemen, who took much active interest in the affairs of the Society.

Mr. A. W. Croft, M. A., the present Director of Public Instruction, is now the President of the Society. Two members have since been added to the Committee in place of the Rev. S. Dyson and Mr. C. B. Clarke proceeded to England, *viz.*, Dr. Hoernle, Principal, Cathedral Mission College, and Mr. A. W. Garrett, B. A., Inspector of Schools, Presidency Circle.

The present Committee consists of the following gentlemen:

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The following Statements and Abstracts of accounts representing the business done by the Society during the years 1876 and 1877, are given in their usual order as in former Reports.

The following is a Tabular Statement shewing the progress of work in the Office for the last 15 years.

Statement shewing progress of work in Office.

	1863.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.
Number of Letters received,	1,662	2,407	2,566	2,813	3,111	3,521	4,083	4,692	5,202	5,909	6,427	6,591	7,072	7,131	6,933
„ despatched,	1,606	2,235	2,517	2,983	3,149	3,340	3,853	5,277	5,697	6,486	7,349	7,661	8,318	8,168	7,914
Indents received, ...	947	1,044	1,270	1,683	1,568	1,640	1,749	2,069	2,562	3,199	3,323	3,443	4,523	4,671	4,498
Money received by sale of books, &c., ...	42,943	54,577	64,317	87,200	97,818	1,09,436	1,16,613	1,21,307	1,19,205	1,27,891	1,33,832	1,34,397	1,44,498	1,53,913	1,44,215
Number of Agencies, ...	59	65	84	94	111	113	120	127	130	136	143	147	154	158	165

BOOKS PRINTED.

The following are three books which were mentioned in last Report as under revision. They have since been printed and issued.

20,000 Romanized Urdu School Dictionary, revised and improved by H. Blochmann, containing 220 pages, price 1/8.

1,000 Urdu Ilimi Hisab, or Elements of Arithmetic, edited by Moulvie Abdul Hye, containing 120 pages, price /4 as.

3,000 Bakyabali, or Idiomatical Exercises in English and Bengali, revised by Gopi Kissen Mittra, containing 267 pages, price 1/8.

Books and Maps reprinted.

The following is a list of books and maps that have passed through the press during the years 1876 and 1877.

English.

3,000 Prose Reader, No. I, containing 160 pages, price /8 as.

20,000 First Geography, revised by H. Blochmann, containing 47 pages, price /3 as.

Bengali.

4,000 Harle's Gonitanka, containing 96 pages, price /4 as.

1,000 Pattigonit, Part I, (Gmelin's First Instructor in Arithmetic), 52 pages, price /3 as.

1,000 Map of India revised by Dr. Rajendralala Mittra.

Hindi.

15,000 Primer, 12 pages, price /0/6

10,000 Niti Katha, Part I, 24 pages, price /1/.

2,000 Mulsutra, (Spelling Book), 68 pages, price /3 as.

2,000 Pleasing Stories, (Monorunjun Itihas), 24 pages, price /2 as.

Hindi continued.

2,000 Kôsh, (Dictionary), 232 pages, price 1/4.
2,000 English and Hindi Pleasing Stories, 59 pages, price /3.
1,000 English and Hindi Dictionary, 258 pages, price 1/8.

Urya.

10,000 Barnabadhuk, (Primer), 39 pages, price /1
10,000 Niti Katha, Part I, (Fables), 22 pages, price /1
6,000 Niti Katha, Part II, (Fables), 24 pages, price /1
3,000 Niti Katha, Part III, (Fables), 32 pages, price /2
2,000 Nitibodh, 98 pages, price /4
2,000 Padya Pat, (Poetical Reader, No. I), 30 pages, price /3

Books and Maps in Press at the close of 1877.

Anglo-Khassi Dictionary, edited by the Rev. H. Roberts, and being printed in England.
Khassi Reader, Ditto.
Bengali Map of Bengal and Behár.
English Prose Reader, No. I.
„ Poetical Reader, No. II.
Urdu Spelling Book, No. II.

Books Purchased.

Large purchases of books &c. have also been made both here and in England during the two years under review. The following Statement shows that Rs. 1,23,726-12-6 in 1876, and Rs. 1,01,815-3-2 in 1877, worth of books were bought to meet the wants of Government and other Schools, besides the number of books received on Commission sale, amounting to Rs. 1,230-5-3 in 1876, and Rs. 3,098-8-6 in 1877.

Books purchased.

Names.	1876. Number of copies.	Amount. Rs.	As.	P.	1877. Number of copies.	Amount. Rs.	As.	P.
Asiatic Society,...	105	67	7	6	4	1	9	6
Allen & Co., W. H., London,	0	0	0	0	325	1,018	0	0
Abdool Ruzzac,.....	547	1,359	8	0	726	982	13	3
Abed Ali, Moonshee, ...	129	170	0	0	149	170	0	0
Bani Madhub Bhutto,.....	386	211	5	9	131	130	10	0
Bani Madhub Dey & Co.,...	50	57	3	0	23	31	2	0
Baptist Mission Press,... ..	178	289	12	9	150	230	0	0
Boroda Prosad Mozumdar,	1,656	312	1	0	1,185	271	12	0
Bhola Nath Mookerjee, ...	341	767	4	0	50	112	8	0
Bell and Sons, London, ...	1,453	4,061	2	0	595	1,219	10	0
Braj Bhushan Das, ...	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bhudeb Mookerjee, ...	400	273	4	0	0	0	0	0
Butto Kisto Dass & Co., ..	173	304	2	0	0	0	0	0
Bhubun Mohun Bysack, ...	4	3	12	0	1	2	10	0
Bull, B., London, ...	5,380	1,251	15	0	4,086*	1,251	13	4
Canning Library, ...	679	296	11	9	425	225	15	3
Christian Tract & Book Society, ...	1,719	549	14	6	1,600	526	3	3
Curator, Government Central Book Depôt, Bombay, ...	1	2	14	0	2	7	11	6
Do. Do., Allahabad,...	126	56	12	6	0	0	0	0
Chambers, W. and R.,.....	17,416	5,423	15	8	2,721	1,193	9	10
Cash purchases, ...	3,440	2,566	7	6	4,893	3,881	4	2
D'Rozario and Co., ...	4	2	8	0	1	2	5	6
D'Cruz, Charles, ...	77	60	10	6	25	19	3	6
Dinno Nath Biswas, ...	1,600	154	11	0	1,100	105	7	6
Diocesan Christian Knowledge Society, ...	8	4	5	0	23	10	5	6
Director of Public Instruction, Oudh, ...	0	0	0	0	222	133	10	0
Dwarka Nath Roy, ...	0	0	0	0	17	38	4	0
Fergusson and Co., J. H. ..	5,000	3,525	0	0	0	0	0	0
Foster and Co., Madras, ...	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	0
Gopal Ch. Banerjee,.....	1,750	963	6	9	1,215	728	10	0
Ganesa Press, ...	800	590	10	0	500	421	14	0
Gupta Press, ...	0	0	0	0	70	41	4	0
Griffin and Sons, London,	0	0	0	0	1,093	2,537	3	4
Hurry Mohan Mookerjee,..	5,700	881	4	0	0	0	0	0
Higginbotham and Co., ...	2	21	0	0	1	6	7	0
Joddu Gopal Chatterjee,...	3,755	1,006	13	0	0	0	0	0
Kisto Chunder Roy,.....	1,050	515	0	0	400	240	0	0
Khettur Nath Bhutto,.....	300	56	4	0	0	0	0	0
King and Co., H. S., ...	10,101	16,135	15	6	2,200	9,967	7	9
Longmans, Green and Co.,	17,976	16,573	0	8	12,660	19,501	14	0
Carried over,.....	82,302	58,521	1	4	86,594	45,012	7	2

NAMES.	1876. Number of copies.	Amount. Rs.	As.	P.	1877. Number of copies.	Amount. Rs.	As.	P.
Brought over, ...	82,302	58,521	1	4	36,594	45,012	7	2
Lewis, E. M., ...	0	0	0	0	2	26	0	0
Mackenzie, Lyall and Co.,	461	128	10	9	0	0	0	0
Macmillan and Co., ...	6,564	5,338	15	4	26,915	22,834	1	8
Monmohon Bose, ...	0	0	0	0	100	9	6	0
Nogendro Nath Sircar, ...	425	101	11	6	152	28	5	0
Nelumber Mookerji,.....	50	18	12	0	0	0	0	0
Nundo Lall Sircar, ...	25	9	6	0	0	0	0	0
Nelson H., ...	5	6	6	6	2	3	4	0
Nilcomul Ghosal,.....	76	256	8	0	20	67	8	0
Nobin Chunder Dutt, ...	10	10	8	0	1	1	8	0
Nelson and Sons, ...	20,495	6,277	10	0	7,547	3,622	11	4
Newul Kishore Press, ...	4	26	14	6	44	55	12	9
Newman and Co.,.....	0	0	0	0	167	158	1	0
Oliver and Boyd, Edinburgh, ...	25,442	12,418	14	8	6,971	4,912	9	4
Puddo Chunder Nath, ...	2,539	1,390	0	6	1,481	640	14	0
Peary Mohun, Soor and Co.,	2,160	1,492	0	6	2,039	1,306	5	0
Prem Chand Auddy,.....	766	870	12	0	0	0	0	0
Principal, Thomason Civil Engineering College, ...	1	3	6	0	0	0	0	0
Pran Nath Dutta,.....	3	6	12	0	0	0	0	0
Punchanun Ghose, ...	0	0	0	0	50	60	0	0
Ram Goti Surma, ...	425	251	3	6	1,050	637	6	0
Rajendralala Mitra, ...	140	105	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rushomoy, Soor and Co.,...	400	324	15	6	1,093	574	7	0
Radha Lall, Moonshee, ...	3	1	5	0	0	0	0	0
Routledge & Sons, ...	6,601	4,222	12	0	0	0	0	0
Shoshi Bhusan Chatterji,...	5,388	1,901	1	0	5,317	1,940	3	6
Sanskrit Press Depôt, ...	82,182	14,406	7	0	66,948	11,646	8	0
Saut Coury Dutt,.....	2,185	241	3	3	1,950	164	1	0
Sykes and Co., ...	20	33	5	6	24	40	0	0
Solomon and Co., ...	15	327	9	0	17	283	6	0
Surat Mission Press, ...	0	0	0	0	105	71	6	0
Thacker, Spink and Co.,...	7,250	11,841	4	6	6,516	5,112	14	9
Trübner and Co., London,	0	0	0	0	10	60	0	0
Tegg and Co., London, ...	4,959	3,192	4	8	0	0	0	0
Ward, Lock and Tyler, ...	0	0	0	0	4,786	2,544	6	8
Wooma Churn Pundit,.....	0	0	0	0	2	1	11	0
Total,.....	2,50,896	1,23,726	12	6	1,69,903	1,01,815	3	2

Books received on Commission Sale.

NAMES.	1876. Number of copies.	Amount. Rs.	As.	P.	1877. Number of copies.	Amount. Rs.	As.	P.
Gyanendra Chunder Roy Chowdhry,	0	0	0	0	7	63	0	0
Kally Prosunno Gangooly,	55	32	5	6	70	72	3	0
P. Ghosh,	85	87	6	0	127	49 95	2 10	0 0
Pundit Lall Gopal Goswami,	0	0	0	0	100	23	7	0
Modhu Sudan Mookerjee,	0	0	0	0	27	8	1	0
R. A. Shaw,	0	0	0	0	50	4	11	0
Peary Chand Mitra,	264	99	0	0	200	225	0	0
Rev. T. S. Wynkoop,	0	0	0	0	8	3	0	0
Dr. E. J. Lazarus,	0	0	0	0	18	131	0	0
Modhu Sudan Dass,	165	130	5	0	191	168	14	8
Umrito Lall Ghosh,	0	0	0	0	16	18	0	0
B. Bull,	0	0	0	0	3,206	1,874	2	0
J. C. Marshman,	0	0	0	0	0	11	13	0
Raj Mohun De,	0	0	0	0	200	65	10	0
Shama Churn Chatterjee,	0	0	0	0	12	36	0	0
F. W. May,	0	0	0	0	28	198	14	3
Wooma Charun Chatterji,	11	6	11	3	6	5	1	0
Chunee Lall Mittra,	55	30	15	0	0	0	0	0
Hira Lall Mittra,	160	120	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bejoy Kishen Bose,	200	23	7	0	0	0	0	0
Rajmohan Dey,	500	164	1	0	0	0	0	0
Peary Mohun Bose,	25	18	12	0	0	0	0	0
E. Lethbridge,	1,197	505	11	0	0	0	0	0
Khirod Chunder Roy Chowdhry,	25	11	11	6	0	0	0	0
E. Fell,	0	0	0	0	25	45	0	0
Total,	2,742	1,230	5	3	4,291	3,098	8	6

DISTRIBUTION OF BOOKS.

The following are Abstracts of books and School materials issued during the two years under review.

	1876.	1877.
English, ...	1,71,824	1,66,646
Sanskrit, ...	2,394	2,449
Bengali, ...	1,24,011	96,205
Hindi,...	13,732	9,674
Urya, ...	8,775	3,604
Santal, ...	22	11
Khassi, ...	3,120	224
Arabic, ...	1	28
Persian, ...	19	4
Urdu,...	1,691	2,119
Anglo-Asiatic, ...	4,920	4,682
Latin,...	73	114
Assamese, ...	1,998	4,713
Total, ...	3,32,580	2,90,473

SCHOOL APPARATUS.

Description.

Copy-books, ...	12,290	13,172
Copy-slips, ...	983	970
Drawing-books, ...	869	907
English Maps, ...	382	312
Bengali Maps, ...	467	575
Urya Maps, ...	6	6
Sheet Maps, ...	370	307
English Atlas, ...	1,694	1,989
Bengali Atlas, ...	100	74
Hindi Atlas,...	101	22
Framed Slates, ...	1,497	1,566

	1876.	1877.
	R. Qr. St.	R. Qr. St.
Paper of sorts, ...	62 2 6	67 18 4
Blotting Paper, ...	0 7 6	0 6 17
Marble Paper, ...		0 0 15
Slate Pencils, ...	15,630	23,974
Lead Pencils, ...	654	684
Quills, ...	575	823
Boards, ...	9	9
Globes, ...	15	10
Penknives, ...	50	15
Color boxes, ...	20	13
Rulers, ...	3	1
Indian Rubber, ...	50	12
Inkstands, ...	81	48
Steel Pens, ...	3,456	4,614
Toy Boxes, ...	95	54
Picture Alphabet in sheets,...	397	139
Alphabet in Sheet, ...	0	246
Alphabet on Paste board, ...	0	22
Envelopes, ...	3,225	2,500
Sealing-Wax in sticks, ...	12	6
Ink in Bottle, ...	106	48
Pen-holders,...	180	423
Gum Bottles, ...	14	3
Wax cloth, ...	7 pieces.	4 pieces.
Numeration Frame with Balls,	7	28
Instrument boxes, ...	83	166
Prismatic Compass, ...	7	31
Scale and Offsets, ...	12	6
Protractors, ...	2	10
Compass with Pen and Pencil points, ...	1	15
Plane Table with Stand, ...	3	2
Surveying Compass, ...	12	6
Drawing Pens, ...	29	8

Description.	1876.	1877.
Tapes, ...	8	45
Measuring Chains, ...	21	14
Parallel Rulers, ...	2	23
Brass Pentagraph, ...	1	0
T. Square, ...	9	1
French Curves, ...	11	1
Drawing Pencils, ...	176	24
Penmanship slips, ...	8	6
Indian Ink, ...	36	4
Sponges, ...	3	0
Brushes, ...	32	6
Silk Thread,...	4 Bundles.	0
Waste Paper, ...	6 Lots.	0
Wooden box with zinc, ...	46	32
Red Tape, ...	0	1 Bundle.
Drawing Plates, ...	285	62
Paper Scales, ...	36	13
„ Protractors, ...	63	12
	R. Q. S.	R. Q. S.
Drawing Paper, ...	7 6 13	0 10 3
School Register, ...	9	48
Blank Books, ...	118	105

The total number of Books issued in 1876 and 1877 exceeds the totals of 1874 and 1875, which likewise showed increase over previous years, *vide* last Report.

Number issued in 1876, ...		3,32,580
„ in 1877, ...		2,90,473
		6,23,053
Number issued in 1874, ...	2,88,726	
„ „ in 1875, ...	3,00,021	
		5,88,747
Increase, ...		34,306

Mofussil Agents.

The mode of supplying books through a wide-spread Agency, has been mentioned in former Reports.

The following is a list of Agents employed by the Society for supplying books and School materials to Government and other Schools, and to the public through Bengal especially, and in many parts of the North-Western Provinces and the Punjab.

Agents for the Calcutta School Book and Vernacular Literature Society.

Ajmere, ...	Rev. G. Gothard.
Allahabad, ...	Rev. T. S. Wynkoop.
Allahabad, ...	Mrs. M. Arthur.
Azimghur, ...	Mr. Alfred Masih.
Banda, ...	Dinanath Banerjee.
Bauleah, ...	Shivakinker Mittra.
Bancoorah, ...	Bamacharan Chakravarti.
Bancoorah, ...	Premchand De.
Bassein, ...	Mr. J. Simeon.
Burrisaul, ...	Anandamohan Datta.
Benares, ...	Brajbhusan Das.
Benares, ...	Bhaiya Lal.
Beerbhoom, ...	Mahendranarain Mookerjee.
Balasore, ...	Hariprosad Dass.
Bhaugulpore, ...	Boidyanath Tarafdar.
Berhampore, ...	Protab Chandra De
Bogra, ...	Sreenath De.
Bagirhat or Fakirhat, ...	Harimohan Sen.
Bhudruck, ...	Ramkrishna Mohapattra.
Bhudruck, ...	Umes Chandra Das.
Busti, ...	Nilratan Roy.

Burpetta, Gowhatty, ...	Kalisadhan Mookerjee.
Brahmanbaria, Tipperah,...	Kailas Chandra De.
Bhowanipore, Calcutta,.....	Jagathari Sen.
Batalah, Umritsur, ...	Imamuddin.
Baroghoria, Maldah,.....	Sarbessar Chakravarti.
Cachar, ...	Issar Chandra Endoo.
Chatmore, ...	Ambika Charan Bhattacharjee.
Cheerapoonjee, ...	Rev. John Roberts.
Chittagong, ...	Gris Chandra Das.
Chota Nagpore, Ranchee,...	Rakhal Chandra Chaturjee.
Chupra, ...	Mr. E. R. T. Tiery.
Chyebassa,.....	Mr. M. P. Para Ram.
Cooch Behar,.....	Kanailal Pal.
Cooch Behar, Matabhanga,	Gopal Chandra Singh.
Cooch Behar,.....	Chandra Kumar Chaturjee.
Contai, ...	Aghore Chand Banerjee.
Commilla, ...	Gurudoyal Singh.
Commilla, Moyaltooly, ...	Bakunta Chandra Chakravarti.
Cuttack,.....	Amarnath Chaterjee.
Cuttack,.....	Tarini Charan Mookerjee.
Dacca, ...	Kailas Chandra Ghosh.
Dacca, ...	Navakrishna Roy.
Delhi,.....	Rev. R. R. Winter.
Deoghur, ...	Sosibhusan Ghosh.
Dhankanal, ...	Kalpotoroo Das.
Debrugurh, ...	Umakanta Changakati.
Digapotiah, ...	Kedarnath Acharjee.
Dinagepore, ...	Sosibhusan Mookerjee.
Dinagepore, ...	Kamal Krishna Sen.
Ellinga, ...	Isan Chandra Bhattacharjee.
Etah, ...	Sita Ram.
Etawah, ...	Dwarkaprosad.
Furridpore, ...	Narendradeb Roy.
Fyzabad, ...	Rev. J. P. Ellwood.
Ghazeepore, ...	Jadunath Bhattacharjee.

Ghazeepore, ...	Tarini Charan Bhaduri.
Goalundo, ...	Ramsunder Sha.
Golaghat, ...	Mr. G. C. Bezbarooah.
Goruckpore, ...	Moonshee Behari Lal.
Gowhatty,.....	Dinanath Mookerjee.
Gaila, Burrisal, ...	Chandi Charan Das.
Gowalparah, ...	Rajkumar Mozoomdar.
Gowalparah, ...	Mahamad Esmile.
Gya, ...	Issan Chandra Basu.
Hazareebagh, Pachamba, ...	Navin Chandra Mittra.
Hazareebagh,.....	Bissessarnath Sett.
Hooghly, ...	Kalikumar Datta.
Jessore, ...	Kalikant Mittra.
Jorehaut, ...	Kesavnath Phukan.
Jounpore, ...	Preonath Ghosh.
Jubbulpore, ...	Mr. Rughoo Ghooly.
Julpigury, ...	Parbatty Charan Upadhya.
Julpigury, ...	Harendronarain Sanyal.
Jewaipunjee, ...	Rev. G. Hughes.
Krishnaghur,.....	Haranath Mittra.
Krishnaghur,.....	Chandrakanta Chakravarti.
Kallia, Jessore, ...	Kailas Chandra Das.
Khurda, ...	Hrusikasa Runtarua.
Kendrapara, ...	Bhagbutprosad Das.
Kendrapara, ...	Taruknath Basu.
Kakina, Rungpore, ...	Gagan Chandra Ghosh.
Kutchakol, Bancoorah, ...	Garugovinda Bhusan.
Lucknow, ...	Rev. T. Craven.
Luckimpore, North, ...	Bholanath Barooah.
Madaripore, ...	Dipchand De.
Manickgunge, ...	Navakumar Ameen.
Mymensing, ...	Kalikumar Guha.
Maldah,.....	Trailuckyanath Chakravarti.
Mirzapore,.....	Avinas Chandra Roy.
Mirzapore,.....	Mr. J. David.

Magura,.....	Jagatbandhu Singh.
Meckligunge,.....	Chandrakanta Chakravarti.
Moulmein, ...	Mr. C. G. Adams.
Moradabad, ...	Rev. E. W. Parker.
Monghyr, ...	Nivajee Missar.
Monghyr, ...	Mahendronath Ghose.
Mungledye, (Assam), ...	Ambikacharan Ghose.
Mozufferpore,.....	Mr. M. Gregory.
Muttra, ...	Kedarnath.
Novabgunge, Maldah, ...	Jagessar Chaterjee.
Noral, Jessore, ...	Paresnath Bhattacharjee.
Noakhally,.....	Umakanta De.
Noakhally.....	Kailas Chandra Sen.
Nowgong, ...	Saratchandra Mozumdar.
Neemuch, ...	Navinchandra Sanyal.
Patna,.....	Seoprosad Sing.
Peshawar, ...	Lala Mulchand.
Phasida, Darjeeling, ...	Satischandra Bhattacharjee.
Paori, ...	Rev. G. H. Gill.
Puri, ...	Gopal Chandra Chaterjee.
Pubna, ...	Taruckgovind Moitra.
Purneah,.....	Ramkalpa Ghose.
Purulia, ...	Bankabehari Sarkar.
Rampore Beauleah, ...	Ramchandra Chaterjee.
Rangoon, ...	Rev. J. E. Marks.
Rungpore, ...	Navinchandra Kar.
Rungpore, Oolipore, ...	Mahendranath Mookerjee.
Sehore, Bhopal, ...	Ganes Sastri.
Seebsaugor, ...	Lokenath Sarma.
Santipore, ...	Umes Chandra Lahuri.
Shillong, ...	Rev. T. J. Jones.
Shillong,.....	Umacharan Banerjee.
Shwaygyeen, ...	Mr. J. Thomas.
Sylhet, ...	Prasannakumar Guha.
Serajgunge, ...	Nilamber Hui.

Shellapoonjee, ...	Rev. J. Jones.
Tumlook, ...	Kedarnath Banerjee.
Tezpore, ...	Jaichandra Chakravarti.
Tangail, ...	Kailas Chandra Biswas.
Ticary, Gya, ...	Sreekissen Tewari.
Utterpara, ...	Pearylal Some.
Umritsur, ...	Gyan Sing.

Deputy Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors of Schools, who are also Agents for the Society.

Agra, ...	Kunjabehary Lal.
Attia, ...	Bhagwanchandra Sanyal.
Bancoorah, ...	Ramtarak Mookerjee.
Bogra, ...	Dwarkanath Datta,
Bongong, ...	Madhusudan Banerjee.
Beauleah, ...	Bhubanmohan Naogy.
Commilla, ...	Bidydhar Das.
Cooch Behar, ...	Abhoycharan Ghosh.
Chittagong, ...	Umakisore Roy.
Dacca, ...	Rajmohan De.
Dinagepore, ...	Saratchandra Das.
Dhoobree, ...	Kalinarain Das.
Dinhatta, ...	Barodakanta Sarkar.
Furridpore, ...	Sreenath Guha.
Gowhatty, ...	Sasibhusan Datta.
Govindpore, ...	Sitanath Chaterjee.
Gybanda, Rungpore, ...	Dwarkanath Bagchee.
Jessore, ...	Sarodaprosad Roy.
Julpiguri, ...	Radhakrishna Sarkel.
Lohardoga, Tamur, ...	Dwarkanath Tewari.

Madaripore, ...	Grischandra Chakravarti.
Mahyegunge,.....	Matilal Mookerjee.
Mymensing, ...	Baikunthanath Roy.
Nalchattee,.....	Gris Chandra Chakravarti.
Noakhally,.....	Mahomed Ali.
Palamow, Daltongunge, ...	Prankissen Banerjee.
Purulea, ...	Sreenath Datta.
Raneegunge, ...	Amrita Lal Ghosh.
Rungpore, ...	Harihar Dass.
Seebsaugor, ...	Ratnadhur Datta.

An abstract of the entire Agency account is subjoined, shewing that Rs. 1,63,978 worth of books &c., were supplied to Agents during the two years under review, and that Rs. 1,61,579 worth of books &c. were sold by them during that period.

Abstract Account of Agents for 1876 *and* 1877.

Stock of Books &c. in the hands of Agents at the end of December 1875, ...Rs.	...				...			84,567	7	8
Books &c. supplied to Agents in 1876, ...	87,042	7	4		...			...		
Books &c. supplied to Agents in 1877,.....	76,936	1	5		...			1,63,978	8	9
								2,48,546	0	5
DEDUCT.										
Sales of 1876, ...Rs.	85,023	15	6							
" " 1877, ...	76,555	2	3	1,61,579	1	9				
Books &c. returned from Agents in 1876, ...	6,625	14	11							
Books &c. returned from Agents in 1877, ...	6,683	15	6	13,309	14	5				
Reduction of prices in 1876, ...	114	2	7							
Ditto ditto in 1877, ...	354	6	0	468	8	7				
								1,75,357	8	9
Balance of Stock in the hands of Agents at the end of December 1877, ...	...			Rs.				73,188	7	8

The total Sales in 1876 and 1877 have increased by Rs. 6,113-9-1 over the sales of 1874 and 1875, as per annexed memo.

MEMO.

Sales to Superintendents and Teachers of Schools other than Agents during 1876, ...Rs.	50,153	0	2			
Ditto, 1877, ...	57,906	14	0			
				1,08,059	14	2
Cash Sales in the Depository in 1876,	24,113	14	9			
Ditto, 1877, ...	23,173	10	0			
				47,287	8	9
Agency Sales as given in previous Memorandum, ...	...			1,61,579	1	9
Grand Total of gross Sales of 1876 and 1877, ...	...			3,16,926	8	8
Total Sales of 1874 and 1875, *vide* last Report,.....	...			3,10,812	15	7
Increase in Sales, ...	Rs.			6,113	9	1

State of the Funds.

The usual Cash abstracts of Receipts and Disbursements are subjoined.

Cash Abstract for 1876.

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To Balance of 31st December 1875.						
Floating account in Bank of Bengal, ...Rs.	3,106	10	5			
Cash in Office, ...	1,443	13	6			
				4,550	7	11
Government Grant, ...	6,270	0	0			
Ditto ditto for printing Khusra Survey, ...	250	0	0			
				6,520	0	0
Ready-money Sales in the Depository, ...	24,113	14	9			
Town Bills realized,.....	3,405	7	0			
Remittances from Agents, ...	79,952	8	11			
Ditto ditto, other parties, ...	45,121	6	8			
				1,52,593	5	4
Interest Account,.....	....			800	0	0
Commission Account, ...	....			120	6	0
			Rs.	1,64,584	3	3

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By House Rent, ...Rs.	3,133	2	3			
Establishment, ...	12,481	3	9			
Commission to Secretary, ...	2,968	4	0			
Books, &c purchased from Local Libraries,.....	51,085	5	0			
				69,667	15	0
Despatch of books, &c., ...	4,233	11	3			
Miscellaneous,.....	1,633	13	7			
				5,867	8	10
Books, &c. imported from Great Britain,.....	....			59,972	18	4
Exchange,.....	....			7,460	10	1
Printing and Binding, ...	....			8,518	11	0
Editing and Revising,.....	....			950	0	0
Stamps purchased, ...	....			5,834	14	8
Auditing and Stock-taking, ...	....			550	0	0
Floating account in Bank of Bengal,.....	4,179	11	0			
Cash in Office, ...	1,581	15	9			
				5,761	10	9
Rs.				1,64,584	8	8

Cash Abstract for 1877.

To Balance of 31st December 1876						
Floating account in Bank of Bengal, ...Rs.	4,179	11	0			
Cash in Office,.....	1,581	15	9			
				5,761	10	9
Government Grant,.....	....			6,270	0	0
Ready-money Sales in the Depository,.....	23,173	10	0			
Town Bills realized, ...	3,071	14	0			
Remittances from Agents, ...	68,872	6	1			
Ditto ditto, other parties, ...	48,734	11	5			
				1,43,852	9	6
Interest account, ...	....			800	0	0
Commission account, ...	....			21	15	8
Rs.				1,56,706	3	6

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By House Rent, ...Rs.	3,273	7	6			
Establishment, ...	11,520	11	0			
Commission to Secretary, ...	2,053	12	0			
Books, &c. purchased from Local Libraries, ...	33,788	13	8			
Government Custodian of Urya Books, ...	817	2	7			
				52,353	14	9
Despatch of books, &c., ...	4,537	15	9			
Miscellaneous, ...	1,835	1	2			
				6,373	0	11
Books, &c. purchased from Great Britain, ...	....			67,457	11	4
Exchange, ...	....			6,980	12	10
Printing and Binding, ...	....			13,916	5	6
Editing and Revising, ...	....			340	0	0
Stamps purchased, ...	....			4,079	2	9
Furniture, ...	....			414	4	6
Stock-taking and Auditing, ...	....			400	0	0
Suspense account, ...	....			1,415	2	3
Floating account in Bank of Bengal, ...	2,000	2	5			
Cash in Office, ...	975	10	3			
				2,075	12	8
Rs.				1,56,706	3	6

The realizations from sales during the two years under report, have increased by Rs. 17,549 over the amount realized in 1874 and 1875 as under.

Realizations in 1876, ...Rs.	1,52,593	5	4
Ditto, 1877, ... ,,	1,43,852	0	6
Rs.	2,96,445	14	10
Ditto in 1874 and 1875, *vide* last Report,..	2,78,895	15	7
Excess, Rs.	17,549	15	3

From the foregoing abstracts, it will be seen that the sums paid on account of books purchased both here and in England, together with those paid for printing and binding the Society's own publications, amount to Rs. 2,34,739-11-10, and the bills that remained unpaid at the end of 1877 on those accounts, amounted to Rs. 52,509-5-6, a great portion of which amount has been paid in 1878. The total amount expended for despatch of books &c., to Mofussil Agents and other constituents throughout the country during the two years, is Rs. 18,685-12, being less than that of 1874 and 1875 by Rs. 2,370-8-4. A memo. is also annexed shewing the total amount of expenses incurred by the Society in making its books available in all parts of the country at the prices at which they are sold in Calcutta.

MEMO.

Amount of Cash paid for despatch of books in 1876,.....Rs.	4,233	11	3			
Ditto in 1877, ...	4,537	15	9			
				8,771	11	0
In purchase of Stamps, 1876,.....	5,834	14	3			
Ditto, 1877, ...	4,079	2	9			
				9,914	1	0
Charges incurred by Agents in carting and landing &c., boxes and parcels sent to them in 1876, ...	1,784	6	0			
Ditto, 1877,.....	1,565	9	5			
				3,349	15	5
Commission allowed to Agents in 1876,.....	7,049	6	8			
Ditto, 1877,.....	6,264	11	8			
				13,314	2	4
Discount allowed on Cash sales in 1876, ...	2,650	14	0			
Ditto, 1877,.....	2,066	9	0			
				4,717	7	0
Total, Rupees,				40,067	4	9

Abstract of Books in various languages from 1842 *to* 1877.

	1840 to 1844	1845 to 1849	1850 to 1854	1855	1856	1857	1858
English,	74,585	69,347	125,419	41,711	60,699	46,323	38,398
Anglo-Asiatic,	5,890	2,279	17,815	3,194	4,659	1,811	2,894
Sanskrit,	995	830	1,323	631	784	221	216
Bengali,	31,303	75,537	71,322	19,974	54,296	55,822	51,672
Hindi,	11,889	9,662	16,144	5,344	5,737	1,276	2,765
Urya,	164	28	436	5	29	767	90
Arabic,	165	138	54	0	5	6	25
Persian,	1,665	1,378	3,196	899	884	441	409
Urdu,	7,666	11,674	15,706	4,288	4,895	1,344	3,784
Santhal,	...	...	1,624	45	70	5	11
Khassi,	...	...	32	22	24	9	0
Total,	134,272	170,873	253,071	76,113	132,082	108,025	100,264
Annual average,	26,854	34,114⅔	50,610⅔				

	1859	1860	1861	1862	1863	1864	1865
English,	46,702	50,471	46,783	46,926	57,981	70,641	68,525
Anglo-Asiatic,	4,518	6,669	3,147	5,010	5,204	3,829	9,851
Sanskrit,	470	372	588	332	384	1,409	2,068
Bengali,	46,579	53,546	62,935	57,578	59,850	76,582	83,588
Hindi,	4,675	4,299	5,171	3,973	4,974	5,616	3,890
Urya,	15	4	35	3,436	4,727	5,922	12,824
Arabic,	23	36	4	12	12	21	29
Persian,	392	57	120	223	261	136	71
Urdu,	3,618	3,226	2,868	2,234	5,300	3,930	2,683
Santhal,	11	1	16	190	5	10	3
Khassi,	4	2	2	0	672	1,322	511
Total,	107,007	118,683	121,669	119,914	139,370	169,418	184,043

	1866	1867	1868	1869	1870	1871	1872	1873
English,	89,044	78,963	101,284	101,484	101,557	107,233	95,535	101,232
Anglo-Asiatic,	11,063	10,250	8,815	10,999	10,012	8,884	3,904	4,760
Sanskrit,	3,279	1,797	2,773	2,499	1,942	1,784	2,142	1,759
Bengali,	96,997	120,150	121,820	124,685	124,338	121,618	107,259	144,569
Hindi,	4,733	10,576	6,996	7,854	12,241	11,913	9,378	14,954
Urya,	21,888	21,435	14,459	10,138	5,489	4,278	2,447	3,343
Arabic,	0	0	0	0	50	42	99	53
Persian,	77	174	34	20	66	42	66	186
Urdu,	2,565	1,517	2,975	3,672	2,827	3,049	2,527	2,117
Santhal,	22	2	0	3	4	5	8	106
Khassi,	609	905	5	4	110	102	405	1,159
Total,	230,277	245,769	259,161	261,358	258,636	258,980	223,770	274,238

	1874	1875	1876	1877
English,	99,892	129,759	171,824	166,046
Anglo-Asiatic,	4,917	6,226	4,920	4,682
Sanskrit,	1,386	1,843	2,394	2,449
Bengali,	151,918	141,731	124,011	96,205
Hindi,	16,051	9,163	13,732	9,674
Urya,	5,309	6,467	8,775	3,604
Arabic,	9	21	1	28
Persian,	29	180	19	4
Urdu,	3,082	2,095	1,691	2,119
Santhal,	58	6	22	11
Khassi,	5,955	2,430	3,120	224
Latin,	120	98	73	114
Burmese,	...	1	...	...
Greek,	...	1	...	...
Assamese,	...	...	1,998	4,713
Total,	288,726	300,021	332,580	290,473

Number of Books issued from the Depository from 1825 *to* 1877.

Sold in	*Total.*	*Annual average.*
1825	12,841	12,841
1826 & 27	28,668	14,334
1828 & 29	28,671	14,336
1830 & 31	27,464	13,732
1832 & 33	26,756	13,378
1834 & 35	52,243	26,122
1836 to 39 4 yrs.	123,844	30,961
1840 to 44 5 yrs.	134,272	26,854
1845 to 47 3 yrs.	109,580	36,527
1848 ..	..	30,199
1849 ..	..	32,794
1850 ..	..	35,132
1851 ..	..	60,937
1852 ..	..	41,075
1853 ..	..	47,347
1854 ..	..	68,562
1855 ..	..	76,113
1856 ..	..	142,082
1857 ..	..	108,025
1858 ..	..	100,264
1859 ..	..	107,007
1860 ..	..	118,083
1861 ..	..	121,669
1862 ..	..	119,914
1863 ..	..	139,370
1864 ..	..	169,418
1865 ..	..	184,043
1866 ..	..	230,277
1867 ..	..	215,769
1868 ..	..	259,161
1869 ..	..	261,358
1870 ..	..	258,636
1871 ..	..	258,980
1872 ..	..	223,770
1873 ..	..	274,238
1874 ..	..	288,726
1875 ..	..	300,021
1876 ..	..	332,580
1877 ..	..	290,473

Number of Books printed for the Society since 1824.

Printed in	*Total.*	*Annual average.*
1824 & 25, 2 yrs.	29,600	14,800
1826 & 27, do.	21,550	10,775
1828 & 29, do.	18,250	9,125
1830 & 31, do.	23,250	11,625
1832 & 33, do.	22,200	11,100
1834 & 35, do.	48,500	24,250
1836 to 39, 4 yrs.	149,050	37,262½
1840 to 44, 5 yrs.	124,450	24,890
1845 to 47, 3 yrs.	152,800	50,933
1848 to 51, 4 yrs.	115,500	28,875
1852	58,050	58,050
1853 & 54, 2 yrs.	127,000	63,500
1855	105,750	105,750
1856	72,500	72,500
1857	117,500	117,500
1858 & 59, 2 yrs.	143,000	71,500
1860 & 61, do.	140,000	70,000
1862 & 63, do.	193,600	96,800
1864 & 65, do.	148,425	74,212
1866 & 67, do.	290,000	145,000
1868 & 69, do.	155,000	77,500
1870 & 71, do.	182,000	91,000
1872 & 73, do.	97,525	48,762
1874 & 75, do.	197,500	98,750
1876 & 77, do.	120,000	60,000

Statement of Receipts from 1826 *to* 1877 *inclusive.*

	Total.			Including Subscriptions.			Annual average.		
1826 & 27, 2yrs.Sa.Rs.	31,198	15	0	9,705	11	0	15,599	7	6
1828 & 29, do.	31,239	0	6	8,214	10	7	15,619	8	3
1830 & 31, do.	29,261	15	5	6,686	10	3	14,630	15	8
1832 & 33, do.	30,654	12	4	6,417	2	2	15,327	6	2
1834 & 35, do.	37,761	14	2	4,489	8	0	18,880	15	1
1836 & 37, do.Co.'s Rs.	42,273	9	8	4,854	12	3	21,136	12	10
1838 & 39, do.	46,796	9	10	4,478	2	6	23,398	4	11
1840 to 44, 5 yrs.	107,747	4	6	7,142	0	0	21,549	7	3
1845 to 47, 3 yrs.	58,135	12	0	2,423	0	0	19,378	9	4
1848 to 51, 4 yrs.	78,968	9	0	620	0	0	19,742	2	3
1852	21,353	9	6	...			21,353	9	6
1853 & 54, 2 yrs.	49,743	7	5	40	0	0	24,871	11	8
1855	34,627	15	8	175	0	0	34,627	15	8
1856	52,936	8	0	255	0	0	52,936	8	0
1857	54,610	11	11	220	0	0	54,610	11	11
1858	38,943	12	8	535	0	0	38,943	12	8
1859	41,085	4	2	220	0	0	41,085	4	2
1860	47,265	13	9	90	0	0	47,265	13	9
1861	38,621	10	6	125	0	0	38,621	10	6
1862	42,229	14	3	45	0	0	42,229	14	3
1863	49,548	6	9	...			49,548	6	9
1864	63,063	0	8	...			63,063	0	8
1865	74,032	6	7	...			74,032	6	7
1866	96,287	12	10	...			96,287	12	10
1867	105,743	12	3	...			105,743	12	3
1868	116,824	14	4	...			116,824	14	4
1869	127,885	10	7	...			127,885	10	7
1870	128,465	3	3	...			128,465	3	3
1871	124,649	1	5	...			124,649	1	5
1872	124,734	4	11	...			124,734	4	11
1873	141,180	12	10	...			141,180	12	10
1874	140,917	7	9	...			140,917	7	9
1875	150,768	7	10	...			150,768	7	10
1876	159,113	5	4	...			159,113	5	4
1877	150,122	9	6	...			150,122	9	6

The Balance Sheet shewing the assets and liabilities of the Society at the close of 1877, duly audited, together with the Auditor's Report, is annexed.

H. ANDREWS, Esq.,
Secretary,
Calcutta School Book Society.

Dear Sir,

I have completed the audit of your accounts for the year ending 31st of December 1877, and in my opinion the Balance sheet which I forward herewith, duly signed, exhibits a full and accurate statement of the affairs of the Society on that date.

Owing to a more favorable rate of exchange, &c., the result of the year's working has shewn a considerable improvement over the previous year, and the Capital account has been increased by Rs. 4,926.

You will see from the Balance sheet that the Society is in a very solvent position. Your actual liabilities are—

London Purchases, ...	Rs. 33,035	6	2
Local ditto, ...	4,431	9	6
Printing and Binding, ...	15,039	5	10
Rupees...	52,509	5	6

To meet which you have sales by Agents, not yet paid, ...	Rs. 12,336	8	9
Ditto to Constituents, ...	19,507	5	4
In Government Paper, ...	20,000	0	0
Cash in hand, ...	2,975	12	8
Rupees...	54,819	10	9

thus leaving the stock of the Society intact, as Capital, and as the valuation is based on London cost price, free of all charges, and for local publications the actual cost, I consider the Capital as represented in the Balance sheet Rs. 2,17,112,-2-1 a correct valuation.

I would call your particular attention to the credits to constituents which have increased Rs. 5,500 during the year.

The Stock valuation shows a surplus of Rs. 226-10-1, which I attribute to some of the works condemned last year having been again taken into Stock, and therefore deducted this amount from the Rs. 890-15-3 recommended to be written off last year, and have adjusted the Stock Ledger to the present valuation.

The accounts are kept in a satisfactory manner, but I would suggest that the Stock Ledgers be more closely written up at the close of the year to facilitate stock taking.

Yours faithfully.

J. KENNELLY,

Auditor.

22*nd July*, 1878.

DR. *Balance Sheet of the Calcutta School Book Society for the year ending December* 1877. CR.

LIABILITIES.								
London Purchases, ... Rs.	33,035	6	2					
Local Purchases, ...	4,434	9	6					
Agency Sale, ...	5,533	13	0					
Credit Sale, ...	2,093	7	7					
Printing and Binding, ...	15,039	5	10					
				60,136	10	1		
Commission Sale Stock, ...				25,845	12	10		
Capital, ...				2,17,112	2	1		
Rupees, ...				3,03,094	9	0		

ASSETS.								
Cash account, ... Rs.	975	10	3					
Bank of Bengal, ...	2,000	2	5					
				2,975	12	8		
Stamp account, ...				864	13	7		
London Purchases, ...				2,305	2	0		
Suspense account, ...				1,376	11	0		
Agency Stock account, ...				73,188	7	8		
Agency Sale account, ...				12,336	8	9		
Credit Sale account, ...				19,507	5	4		
Furniture account, ...				2,725	13	9		
Warehouse account, ...				48,635	1	2		
Plates for Illustration, ...				2,890	8	0		
Government Securities, ...				20,000	0	0		
Depository Stock account, ...				1,16,288	5	1		
Rupees, ...				3,03,094	6	0		

I do hereby certify that the above Statement contains, to the best of my belief, a true account of the Property and Assets of the Calcutta School-Book Society on the 31st December 1877.

Calcutta, 20th July, 1878.

J. KENNELLY,
Auditor.